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**DEVICE AND METHOD IN THE  
TRANSFER OF THE PAPER OR  
BOARD WEB IN THE PAPER OR  
BOARD MACHINE**

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December 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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